



**U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Prisons**

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Emma Best

Sent via email to: 74138-10930315@requests.muckrock.com

FOIA Request Number: 2019-05745

Dear Ms. Best:

You requested records regarding all documents relating to some DOJ components as a result of referrals from the Federal Bureau Of Prisons (BOP) regarding instances of unauthorized disclosures of information (AKA leaks) for investigations and/or prosecutions between January 20, 1981 to present. Your request, as with FOIA request number 2019-05316, in which BOP's determination was affirmed by the Office of Information and Policy (copy of affirmance enclosed), would require the BOP to conduct an unreasonably burdensome search utilizing the vague language of "instances of unauthorized disclosure of information."

In order for this Office to respond to your request, we would have to spend thousands of hours researching and pulling files, in order to retrieve the information you seek. As such, we are administratively closing this request. To ensure you are not disadvantaged by our action, if you reformulate your request and make it less burdensome within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will place your request in the processing queue where it would have been.

If you would like to discuss how to make your request less burdensome, please feel free to contact the undersigned, this office, or the Federal Bureau of Prisons' (BOP) FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. C. Darnell Stroble at 202-616-7750, 320 First Street NW, Suite 936, Washington DC 20534, or ogc_efoia@bop.gov.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information, Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account at: <https://www.foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request.

If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked
"Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

K. Blow

K. Blow, GIS, for
Eugene Baime, Supervisory Attorney